Office of the National Ombudsman

Regulatory Fairness Hearing for Small Business

Tuesday, June 28, 2005 Fargo, North Dakota

Small business owners have an opportunity to discuss concerns about federal regulatory compliance and enforcement issues during this event sponsored by the U. S. Small Business Administration.

WHO: Peter Sorum, Senior Advisor to the SBA National Ombudsman and members of SBA's

Regulatory Fairness Board for Region VIII will meet with community leaders, members of trade and business associations, small business owners and invited members of the congressional delegation to discuss concerns about **federal regulatory compliance and**

enforcement in the region.

WHERE: NDSU Research & Technology Park

1735 NDSU Research Park Drive, Room 148

Fargo, North Dakota

WHEN: Tuesday, June 28, 2005

Registration: 8:30 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. Hearing: 9:00 a.m. to Noon

Small business owners may testify during the hearing by registering in advance. Call Nadine Phillips at (701)239-5131 ext. 208 at the SBA North Dakota District Office or send an e-mail to nadine.phillips@sba.gov. Testimony may be submitted in writing in advance or at the hearing. Anyone desiring confidentiality may request that his or her name not be released and may submit written testimony in lieu of a public appearance at the hearing.

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